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Examiner:

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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Answer dated 9/21/2006, Appellant respectfully requests an oral hearing to front of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences to discuss the claimed invention and the references cited in the Examiner's Answer. An electronic payment of \$500, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(b), is paid in the EFS along with this request.

If the request is approved by BPAI, the Appellant likes to further request such oral hearing to be conducted a via telephone conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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